

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3136 – SB 3096

March 30, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016133): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Establishes the “Tennessee Catfish Marketing Law” which requires all food service establishments serving catfish, catfish products, siluriformes, or siluriforme products to notify customers, upon customer request, of the country of origin of the product. Prohibits an owner or manager of a food service establishment from misrepresenting the origin of catfish or catfish products to the public either verbally, by signage, or on the menu.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$59,200/One-Time
\$265,200/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any cost associated with an increase in complaints to the Department of Health can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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